



Tennessee Crop Weather

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RAINS FROM TROPICAL DEPRESSION, HURRICANE BRING RELIEF TO DRY AREAS; CORN HARVEST BEGINS

In West Tennessee, much needed rains improved crop conditions and gave them a needed boost toward maturity. Corn harvest began on a small scale toward the end of the week, with good yields reported. The boll load on cotton holds promise for a good crop this season and soybeans showed little stress. Some late planted soybeans received fungicide treatments last week. Cattle and pastures are in good condition and producers are optimistic about an additional cutting of hay before fall. Rains in Middle Tennessee brought relief to pastures that had been stressed from a lack of rain. Corn harvest began as producers were able to get into their fields. In East Tennessee, weather conditions were mostly hot and humid. The Eastern portion of the state received rain as well and conditions for fall pastures and hayfield look promising. There were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Subsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 10 percent surplus. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2019	5 Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Dough	97	94	97	98	Corn	2	4	23	59	12
Corn – Dented	77	62	85	88	Cotton	6	11	17	54	12
Corn - Mature	22	6	36	40	Pasture	1	5	32	51	11
Corn – Harvested for Grain	1	N/A	4	4	Soybeans	2	5	19	60	14
Cotton – Setting Bolls	97	95	99	98	Tobacco	4	11	27	49	9
Cotton – Bolls Opening	9	2	12	19						
Soybeans – Setting Pods	91	82	87	92						
Soybeans – Dropping Leaves	8	2	13	7						
Tobacco – Topped	95	89	90	N/A						

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